

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Father's Day was great at our house! Heddy cooked some good groceries and the children were all home to help eat them. There was one down side however, Heddy gave me a nicely wrapped package with some new clothes. A pair of shorts in the assortment, gotten off a no-return bargain table, were size 36! Even as conservative as I am, the decision was easy to make, I ain't gonna lasso down to size 36 (4 inches) to save a \$10 pair of shorts ... just give them to the Christian Mission if one of the boys can't wear them! She says it was a mistake and denies it was a hint for me to go on a diet, but I ain't so sure. The experts on sub-conscious motives would probably agree with my suspicion - she is sending a clear message that the time has arrived to cut back on the calories.

It is fresh vegetable time in South Alabama. We can attest to that by the delicious peas a friend brought us last week and the beautiful tomatoes another friend dropped off here Monday. Add to all that the snap beans and bell peppers dropped off Monday by a third good ol' buddy and you can see we are experts on the matter. Missing from this mix is the meat to go with all these vegetables ... maybe some of our readers will contribute this to our g-o-o-d friends at Kelley Foods! After all they would be doing their part to keep off welfare rolls, which would only increase their taxes.

Balancing the federal budget is "the thing to do." That is why President Clinton juked his budget proposal and joined the Republicans in proposing cuts to bring about a balanced budget by early in the next century. There are three major proposals "on the table" at this time - one by the President, one each by the House and the Senate. The House bill does the most drastic cutting, followed by the Senate version. Clinton's plan uses more fancy footwork to assure a balanced budget and therefore it is needed to do less cutting. America must get back to a balanced budget - at least some of the time. For a number of years, it has been deficit spending in good times and in bad times and that won't float forever.

Last Saturday afternoon we were out sweeping sand and trash in front of our Buford Street office with a big ol' broom and twice had someone stop and mention the prisoners sitting in the air conditioning watching TV while we worked. That has become a very popular opinion these days ... the vast majority of people in all our "official/scientific" polls support putting prisoners out of their air conditioned comfort and at some sort of job ... at least supporting their own eating and sleeping accommodations. We read a letter-to-the-editor on this subject in some national magazine. That writer noted it would be unsafe to put murderers and rapists out on the streets. We wonder if this guy has heard of the leg chains being used by the Alabama prison system. They kinda neutralize some of the mean streaks in anyone locked in them.

Alabama Senator Richard Shelby has unveiled legislation in Washington to put prisoners to work." He said what we hear so often in South Alabama, "...many inmates are living better than the victims of their crimes." In Shelby's bill, a state must implement work and study requirements for inmates prior to providing any prisoner privileges - that is if they get any federal prison construction monies. The privileges he listed include TV, and they this one is great! food exceeding in quality or quantity to that which is available to enlisted personnel in the U.S. Army. Also listed are access to bodybuilding equipment and other sports, unmonitored phone calls, musical instruments, coffee pots, hot plates, etc. Go for it Senator!

We hope none of our readers miss the big ad in this week's paper dealing with the proposed casino gambling bills presently before the Alabama legislature. The ad explains it's purpose. You read it and you decide your personal position ... just be sure you don't send it in with your neighbor's name as that could cause some real trouble for all concerned later on down the line.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 13 Thru JUNE 19, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Sunday, June 13, 1995, investigating the following incidents: four thefts of property, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, four criminal mischiefs, three harassments, two reckless endangerments, one criminal trespass, three assaults, and one unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle.

During the week, the following arrests were made: two for burglary, one for criminal trespass, one for harassing communication, one for criminal mischief, two for violation of the boom box ordinance, one for public lewdness, one for indecent exposure, and one for unsportsmanlike conduct to authorities under the influence of alcohol.

The following traffic citations were issued: five for speeding, two for driving while driver's license are suspended, three for no driver's license, two for expired tag, two for DUI, one for impaired lights, one for unexpired driver's license, and one for driver's license required.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 - River stage - 4.55 feet (6:15 a.m.); Wreck on Taylor Mill Road (1:51 p.m.); Fire reported on Martin Luther King Street (7:23 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Guyton St. (11:08 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 - Attempted breaking and entering at Park's Circle (3:15 a.m.); River stage - 3.50 feet (6:22 a.m.); Wreck (vehicles, bicycle) - Mike's Gym (4:49 p.m.); Possible disturbance at Elba Villas (8:23 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - River stage - 3.50 feet (6:22 a.m.); Wreck (vehicles, bicycle) - Mike's Gym (4:49 p.m.); Possible disturbance at Elba Villas (8:23 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 - River stage - 3.30 feet (6:22 a.m.); Wreck (vehicles, bicycle) - Mike's Gym (4:49 p.m.); Shots fired on Guyton St. (6:40 p.m.); Shots fired at Burch's Trailer Court (11:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 - River stage - 3.10 foot (6:36 a.m.); Wreck (4:49 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (9:46 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 - River stage - 2.95 feet (6:19 a.m.); Eight reported inside the Dairy Queen (12:14 p.m.); Fight reported on Jackson St. (6:33 p.m.); Rescue run to Southland Brothers (7:10 p.m.).

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NEWS AMONG
OUR
SERVICE FOLKS

Craig A. Hermsmeier

Army Spec. Craig A. Hermsmeier has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, to soldiers of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Hermsmeier is an aircraft structural painter at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, NC.

He is the son of Carolyn A. McCoy of the Headland, AL; and Walter H. Hermsmeier of Elba, AL.

The specialist is a 1989 graduate of Carroll High School, Ozark, AL.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our son, Billy Wayne McKinnon, Deputy Sheriff of Coffee County 1982-1987. We are deeply grateful for the Lord's comfort and assurance that Billy's death was not in vain. We express our deepest love and gratitude from his mother and father, Billy and Doris McKinnon, his sister, Linda Knighten, and her husband, Ted Knighten, and her two children, Jason and Amanda Mercer.

Our most recent findings establish that our son's cause of death is inconclusive. We have the assurance that there were no suicidal tendencies or actions associated with our son's death. Our family wants to share the comfort and assurance this knowledge brings us.

Mother & Daddy

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Selected scripture: I Peter 3:9-13.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Young family, the Harvey family, the DeLacey family, Mrs. Lula Cole, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mrs. Jackie Richardson, Mrs. Everett Askew, Mrs. Lillian Tanks, Mr. Jim L. Lee, Rev. Willie Bass.

Family & Friends Day
Celebration

Annual Homecoming - Family and Friends Day was celebrated at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Tarentum Community, Brundidge, AL, on June 18, 1995. Rev. Eddie Williams is pastor. Those attending from Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL, were: Bessie Williams, LaRay Chastity, Keisha and Bretta, Hattie Bell Carpenter, Lee Henderson, Mozzelle McCormick, Britany Daniels, J. and Estella Williams, Callie Carpenter, Wanda and Matah Belcher, R.C. and Arie Pearl Carpenter, Ernestine Kelley, Grover and Eric Belcher.

Revival Services

Annual Revival Services will begin at the Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, AL, Rev. Freddie Flowers, pastor, June 26-30, 1995, at 7:00 mighty. Rev. G.L. Townsend, pastor, St. Paul AME Church, Ozark, AL, will be the Evangelist for the week.

Monday night, June 26, 1995:

Shady Grove AME, Elba, AL; Elba Zion Baptist, Elba, AL; Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL; St. Stephen AME, Opp, AL; and Bethlehem, Elba, AL.

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In addition, airmen who complete an basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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1-800-777-1960

Family Violence Prevention Fund

SE AL Chapter of Autism Society of America to sponsor workshop

The Southeast Alabama Chapter of Autism Society of America will be sponsoring a summer workshop July 24 through 28. The workshop is open to all parents of children that have a diagnosis of autism, autistic tendencies, pervasive developmental delay (PDD-NOS), ADD, ADHD, and any other related disorder. It is also open to all teachers that work with children with special needs.

The workshop will be held at the Coffee County Board of Education building in Elba, Alabama. There is no registration fee, however each participant is required to purchase the book "Teaching Developmentally Delayed Children". This book will be paid for by the chapter, and must be paid for at the beginning of the workshop.

Due to limited space, only the first forty (40) applicants will be accepted. To receive an application and workshop agenda, please call Connie Kelley at 334/293-4760, or send a written request to Southeast



Teletia W. Tillis

Air Force Airman Teletia W. Tillis has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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MSRP \$17,745

Factory Rebate \$685

Courtesy Disc. \$1065

Young Buyers REBATE \$400

\$15,595

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PKG-25A, Rear Defroster, Tilt, Convenience Group, Tinted Glass, Air/AM/FM Cass., Remote Keyless Entry, 5-Speed, Cruise, Young Buyers Under 25 Years Old, With Approved Credit.

MSRP \$17,925

Factory Rebate \$665

Courtesy Disc. \$2271

REBATE \$1400

\$13,589

USED CAR POWER BUYS

92 MUSTANG Cruise, Power Windows & locks... \$7,495

90 ESCORT Auto, Air, Radio... \$2,495

94 F-150 V-8, Air, Auto... \$12,995

93 T-BIRD LOADED, LOW, LOW MILES... \$9,995

95 RANGER XLT



PKG-564A, XLT Trim, AM/FM Cass., Sound, Rear Window, 5-Speed, Air, Super Engine Cooling, Young Buyer Under 25 Years Old, With Approved Credit.

MSRP \$14,342

Factory Rebate \$1,500

Courtesy Disc. \$1,147

REBATE \$700

\$10,995

95 TAURUS



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MSRP \$17,665

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Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie and Melissa have taken advantage of the recent sunny weather to make short daily visits to the city pool. The girls only stay for an hour or two a day, however, they make the most of the time they get to spend in the pool and have the sunburned faces and shoulders to prove it. Hey, summer is supposed to be fun and nothing is more fun for kids than going swimming!

COUNTY ATHLETES HONORED AS STATE'S BEST

The Alabama Sportswriters Association held its annual awards banquet last week in Birmingham and two young men from Coffee County were among the honorees. Elba's Ronald McKinnon was named as the state's "Small College Athlete of the Year" for his outstanding play in leading the University of North Alabama to its second straight national championship, while New Brookton's Hunter Harris was named the state's "Junior College Athlete of the Year" for winning individual honors at the National Junior College golf tournament.

Coffee County has always been a hotbed for athletes and now we've got the awards to prove it!

PICKING ALL-STARS IS NO EASY TASK

The coaches for the various leagues in Elba have been meeting for the past week trying to make sure they pick the very best, and most deserving players for all the All-Star teams that represent the city in upcoming tournaments. All the coaches have expressed concern that everyone that deserves to be on the team makes the team; however, after voting in on the selections, there is no way that every single youngster that deserves to be an All-Star can make the team. If your child isn't picked, give him or her an extra big hug and let 'em know that as long as they have fun, and give it their best, they will always be winners and always be All-Stars in your eyes.

TENNIS LESSONS WILL HELP FILL VOID

Many parents in town are worried now that ball season is over, their kids won't have anything to do for the rest of the summer. I believe that there are even more parents that are glad the seasons are over; however, for those of you that want to give the kids something to do, why not sign 'em up for tennis lessons with the Recreation Department. This summer the Rec Department is working with a professional instructor to bring the lessons to Elba and this should give the kids a chance to really learn the game, and at the same time, get out of the house and get some exercise. Sounds like fun to me!

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Sports

14-year-old All-Stars to compete

Babe Ruth tourney to start Monday in Elba

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JOSH LEWIS	TONY BURKS	CHAD MOORE
DERRICK DUNCAN	DANIEL MURDOCK	TOMMY HATAWAY
DUSTIN STINSON	JEROD SIMMONS	JASON ALLUMS
ERIC JORDAN	ANDREA FLOWERS	LADON DANIELS
JERRY DUBOSE	TERRELL EDWARDS	RONNIE DAVIS
JEP DUBOSE	ROBBY KINSAUL	JARRELL SMEDLEY
PETE MANRING	JEREMY DAWKINS	LEANDRA FLOWERS
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ASHLEY PAUL	CLINT COWEN	BRUCE COLE
PATE HARRISON	COACHES:	JOSH DAWKINS
BRYAN DANIELS	BOB GLOVER	COACHES:
DANNY STINSON	JOE SIMMONS	MICKEY MARLER
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journey may have just two teams, but it should be a very competitive

event and a fun tournament to watch."

Admission will be \$2 adults and \$1 students.

Dodgers finish 10-1-1 to take Coach-Pitch crown

The Coach-Pitch Baseball League ended its season last week with the Dodgers claiming the league title with a 10-1-1 record.

Following are highlights of last

week's action:

METS 18
CARDINALS 14

The Mets rallied to edge

Dodgers 18-14. Duke Carr, Lance Cross and Chase Boutwell all scored 3 runs for the Mets, while Richard Barlow, Ron Allard and Braden Anderson all scored twice. Stetson Petty and Brandon Farris scored 3 runs each for the Cardinals, while Jon Nolin scored twice.

DODGERS 19
METS 15

The Dodgers closed out the season with a 19-5 win over the Mets.

Drew Parker, Reynar Rogers, Hayden Osborn and Bradley Bane all scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, while Heath Parker and Ron Hill both scored twice. Lewis Johnson scored 3 runs for the Mets, while Justin Williams, Duke Carr, Richard Barlow and Justin Knight all scored twice.

PIRATES 22
DODGERS 10

The Pirates handed the Dodgers their first loss of the season by posting an exciting 22-21 win.

Marquize Tyson, Lance Sutley, Lamar Boggess and Mason Guley all scored 3 runs for the Pirates, while Clark Skinner, Michael Harvey and Alex Benbow all scored twice. Hayden Osborn, Bradley Bane, Heath Parker and Zane Hall Williams scored 3 runs each for the Dodgers, while Drew Parker, Reynar Rogers and Zane Hall all scored twice.

PIRATES 17
CARDINALS 10

The Pirates closed out the season with a 17-10 win over the Cardinals.

Alex Benbow and Marquize Tyson both scored 3 runs for the Pirates, while Clark Skinner, Lance Sutley, Lamar Boggess and Mason Guley all scored 3 runs for the Cardinals, while Tommy Hataway got 3 runs for the Pirates.

FUNGE 12
DODGERS 11

The Dodgers closed out the season with a 12-11 win over the Cardinals.

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Kleinert's awards college scholarships

We are pleased to announce the students selected by the Kleinert's Scholarship Fund Committee to receive college scholarships. The Scholarship Committee is composed of independent appraisers and educational professionals.

The student recipients are as follows:

Amy Reeves of Kinston High School.

Jeannie Scott of the Alabama School of Math and Science in Mobile.

Joey Arnold of Zion Chapel High School.

Margaret Froioeth of Enterprise High School.

Melinda Tyson of Elba High School.

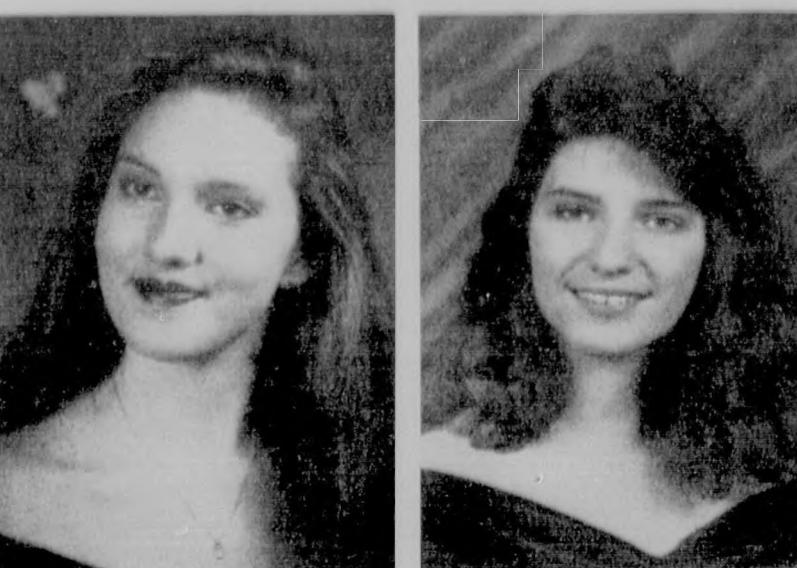
Each of these students are eligible to receive \$3,000 for tuition and other costs directly related to the pursuit of a four year degree at any accredited college or university.

Jeremie Bryan to exhibit cattle at 1995 Eastern Regional Jr. Angus Show

Jeremie Bryan, Elba, Alabama, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 1995 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show in Timonium, Maryland, June 16-18, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Jeremie, a junior member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, is one of 196 young Angus breeders who have entered a total of 425 head to compete for championship honors being awarded.

The Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show is sponsored by the American Angus Association and is one of five major youth shows sponsored by the national organization each year for its 8,000 active junior Angus members in the United States.



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**Southern Union
announces President's
& Dean's List**



4-H AWARDS Recently, awards were given out to the students at Elba who placed in a county contest or record book competition. They were: Chad Barber, photography; Jonathan Head, photography; Elizabeth Farris, dairy poster and club record; Melissa Mularz, dairy poster, poster art, club record, and county record book; Clay Sutley, peanut essay; Brandon Salter, bicycle rodeo; Brittainy Daniels, club record; Wesley Kelley, club record and county record book; Alan Head, club record; Christopher Sasser, club record; Austin Booth, club record; Stephanie Sasser, club record; Kerri Lawford, club record; Cammie Kelley, club record. Not pictured is Shannon Winters, photography.

**MacArthur Summer
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Registration for summer classes at MacArthur State Technical College will continue through June 20. Call 493-3573 for more information about programs, financial aid, or student services.

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4-H SWIM PARTY 4-H'ers from throughout the county were invited to an end-of-the-year pool party. To receive an invitation the youth had to have participated in two or more 4-H activities during the year. Nearly 100 4-H'ers attended.

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1st Calvary Division Reunion planned

"Boots and saddles" bugle calls are sounding around the country for all veterans of the 1st Cavalry Division to mount up and head for assembly in Killeen, Texas, on August 9.

The Central Texas city, just outside Ft. Hood, is the site of the 48th Annual Reunion of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Cavalrymen who rode the trails of West Texas in the 1920's and 30's will swap stories with young troopers who charged across the Iraqi desert in their M-1 Abrams tanks in the 1990's. Cav troopers who endured harsh winters during the Korean War will compare their stories with veterans who served in the steaming jungles of Vietnam. And World War II cavalrymen who island hopped across the Pacific will compare armament technology with today's 1st Cavalry troopers.

The 48th Annual Reunion will end on Saturday morning, August 13, with the bugle sound of taps as fallen troopers of the First Team are remembered and honored.

For more information or to register for attendance, veterans may contact the Association Headquarters at 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, TX 76522-1799 or call (817) 547-6537.

Soldiers

who have served throughout the years with the 1st Cavalry Division have a saying - "Once Cav, always Cav". The attention to this saying with veterans from the long past horse cavalry right up to veterans of the Gulf War traveling miles to share a few days with old buddies who were never forgotten.

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